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URGENT 11-28-63 1:30 PM CST DAO

TO DIRECTOR /ATTN. DIVISION FIVE/ AND SAC, DALLAS, 89-43

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 89-69 4P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELCALL TO MR. DON MOORE OF THE BUREAU, FIVE FIFTY P. M. TODAY.

WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS, LEE H. OSWALD APPLIED FOR AND WAS ISSUED NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD N EIGHT SIX FOUR ZERO. PRIOR INQUIRIES DEVELOPED OSWALD KNOWN TO HAVE PATRONIZED NAPOLEON AVENUE BRANCH OF NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

INQUIRY DEVELOPED THAT NAPOLEON AVENUE BRANCH FOLLOWS CHARGE OUT SYSTEM OF SUCH A NATURE THAT TO DETERMINE WHETHER A SPECIFIC PERSON HAD BORROWED A BOOK USING HIS LIBRARY CARD, IT IS NECESSARY TO PHYSICALLY EXAMINE THE SO CALLED BOOK CARD MAINTAINED IN AN ENVELOPE MOUNTED IN THE BACK OF THE BOOK. THERE IS NO ALPHABETICAL LISTINGS ACCORDING TO LIBRARY CARD

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Mr. Sullivan

HOLDERS AND TO MAKE THE ABOVE TYPE CHECK REQUIRES THAT YOU REMOVE THE BOOK FROM THE LIBRARY SHELF AND LOOK AT THE CARD. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE HUNDRED BOOKS IN THE MAPOLEON AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, INSTANT, JEROME CUSHMAN, LIBRARIAN, ADVISED FRED POWLEDGE, A NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER, HAD, BY RANDOM CHECKING, LOCATED SEVEN BOOKS WHICH HAD AT ONE TIME BEEN CHARGED OUT BY OSWALD.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH MR. CUSHMAN FOR THE NEW ORLEANS FBI OFFICE TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THESE BOOKS WHICH ARE IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS.,

/ONE/ HUEY LONG MURDER CASE BY HERMAN B. DEUTSCH, CHARGED OUT JUNE ONE, SIXTYTHREE TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN JUNE FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

/TWO/ SOVIET POTENTIALS DASH A GEOGRAPHICAL APPRAISAL BY GEORGE B. CRESSEY, CHARGED OUT JUNE SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN JULY ONE, SIXTYTHREE.

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/THREE/ WHAT WE MUST KNOW ABOUT COMMUNISM BY HARRY AND EDWARD OVERSTREET, CHARGED OUT JUNE SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN JULY ONE, SIXTYTHREE.

/FOUR/ RUSSIA UNDER KHRUSHCHEV BY ALEXANDER WERTH, CHARGED OUT JULY TEN, SIXTYTHREE, TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN JULY TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE.

/FIVE/ PORTRAIT OF A REVOLUTIONARY., MAO TSE-TUNG BY ROBERT PAYNE, CHARGED OUT MAY TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THATN JUNE FIVE, SIXTYTHREE.

/SIX/ THE BERLIN WALL BY DEAN AND DAVID HELLER, CHARGED OUT JUNE ONE, SIXTYTHREE TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN JUNE FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

/SEVEN/ PORTRAIT OF A PRESIDENT BY WILLIAM MANCHESTER CHARGED OUT JULY ONE, SIXTYTHREE TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN JULY FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. THIS BOOK PERTAINS TO FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND ON FRONT FLY PAGE HAS BEEN STAMPED WITH RUBBER STAMP BEARING QUOTATION., FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, NEW ORLEANS, LA. UNQUOTE. THIS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PLACED

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THREECH BY A THREE LINE STAMP WITH LETTERS APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED INCH TALL.

ABOVE LIBRARY SYSTEM DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR SHOWING DATE BOOKS OBTAINED BY LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS. DATE ON BOOK CARD IS DATE BOOK IS DUE TO BE RETURNED, WHICH IS FIFTEEN DAYS FROM DATE BOOK OBTAINED. FOR EXAMPLE, IF BOOK OBTAINED AUG. ONE SIXTYTHREE, BOOK IS DUE TO BE RETURNED AUG. FIFTEEN. IF RETURN DATE FALLS ON HOLIDAY, SAME IS ADVANCED ONE DAY.

DURING ABOVE TELEPHONE CALL INSPECTOR MOORE ADVISED ABOVE BOOKS SHOULD BE RETAINED BY THE NEW ORLEANS FBI OFFICE UNTIL OTHERWISE ADVISED.

END AND ACK PLS

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